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1. DURING THEIR MARCH 8 COUNCIL MEETING, THE EC FOREIGN
MINISTERS DISCUSSED A FEBRUARY 24 REPORT FROM THE EC'S
BRUSSELS-BASED BASKET 2 WORKING GROUP, RECOMMENDING THAT
THE EC RESPOND FAVORABLY TO ECE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
STANOVNIK'S PROPOSALS FOR MINISTERIAL MEETINGS IN THE
ECE FRAMEWORK ON A RANGE OF CSCE FINAL ACT TOPICS. THIS
RECOMMENDATION WAS BASED UPON THE VIEW OUTLINED REFTEL B
THAT THE STANOVNIK PROPOSALS OFFER A MEANS OF UNDERCUTTING
THE BREZHNEV PROPOSALS FOR PAN-EUROPEAN CONFERENCES ON
ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION, AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

2. ACCORDING TO BELGIAN AND UK PERMDEL SOURCES THE
MINISTERS INSTRUCTED THE EC-9 POLITICAL COMMITTEE TO
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PREPARE FOR CONSIDERATION AT THEIR APRIL 5 COUNCIL
MEETING A LETTER LO STANOVNIK CONVEYING A POSITIVE
EC RESPONSE TO HIS PROPOSALS, BUT WITH THE STIPULATION
THAT THE EC WISHES TO RESERVE ITS POSITION ON THE TOPICS
TO BE COVERED BY THE CONFERENCES. OUR SOURCES TELL US
THAT PERMDEL AND COMMISSION OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED THAT
THIS STIPULATION, WHICH WAS INCLUDED AT FRENCH INSISTANCE,

MIGHT PROVIDE A LOOPHOLE FOR SOVIET INSISTENCE ON THEIR OWN PROPOSALS ON THE BASIS THAT THEY WISH THEIR THREE SPECIFIC TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED. HINTON

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